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Dear Stakeholder:

We are pleased that so many of you will be attending the 4th Annual Public Health Information Network Conference, September 25-27 at the Hyatt Regency Atlanta, Georgia.

In an effort to foster communication among our public health partners, we would like to invite you to an Outbreak Management System (OMS) Users Workshop provided by the OMS Deployment Team and the OMS Development Team. The workshop will be held Sunday, September 24 from 12:00 – 4:00 PM ET. We will send out a reminder at a later date with the room location.

This will be the first time that users will be able to get a look at the newest version of OMS, scheduled to be released in early September. During the Workshop, laptops will be available, installed with the latest version of OMS, allowing you a first-hand look at the application, while OMS experts will be on-hand to answer any questions you may have.

As a group, we have made tremendous strides in our approach to and administration of outbreak management. This workshop is an opportunity to share experiences (successes, lessons learned and insights gained) with one another and to meet professionals like yourself from other public health organizations around the country.

The Public Health Information Network Conference will take place from September 25-27, 2006 at the Hyatt Regency Atlanta. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and its partners are delighted by the response to the invitation to attend the conference. For more information on the Public Health Information Network Conference please see www.cdc.gov/phn. A block of rooms has been reserved at the Hyatt Regency, and reservations can be made by contacting the hotel at 1-800 233-1234. Each attendee will need to identify him or herself as being with the “2006 PHIN Conference” in order to receive the conference rate.

On behalf of CDC and our public health partner organizations, we look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely yours,

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